

BETHEL

Six Houses Raided By Officers Saturday—Some Liquor Found.

On the initiative of Grand Juror Paul F. Wilson, a searching party of 10 persons, which included Deputy Sheriff F. C. Putnam, Constable E. S. Putnam and Special Officer W. H. Smith, Saturday forenoon raided the homes of Antonio Avicelli, Michele Palmato, Giacomo Fumagalli, Lorenzo Peduzzi, Mrs. Theresa Rossi and Raffaele Celentano. No considerable quantities of intoxicants were found except at the Fumagalli home, where about six cases of wine and beer were taken into custody.

Fred Williamson is recovering from a week's illness with grip. During his illness his place at A. A. Fisk's livery stable has been taken by Henry Tucker.

Joseph P. McCormack is home from teaching in New York City.

George B. Chase & Co., Bethel's crack minstrel organization, 40 in number, went Saturday to South Royalton and performed that evening entirely to the satisfaction of a \$57 house, returning on the night train.

Miss Helen Graham went Saturday to Lebanon, N. H., to spend a week at William Crozier's during the illness of Mrs. Crozier.

Ralph Porter of Blandford, Mass., is visiting at F. B. Southworth's.

John H. Patterson is revisiting his former home near Chicago.

Mrs. Karl Perkins with her children, Lawrence and Persis, returned Saturday to Windsor, after visiting her father, Albert L. Dinsmore.

Mrs. Harold Burgess of Waltham, Mass., and Miss Luella Atchinson of Morrisville have been visiting their sister, Mrs. A. N. Washburn.

Frank Farrell of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harley Shepard.

BRADFORD

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis Christmas day.

Christmas exercises were held at both churches Saturday evening, Dec. 23, with trees for the children of the Sunday schools.

F. V. Johnson and family of New York City were at the Stonedick farm over Christmas.

Miss Madeline Gaffield, who is attending the University of Vermont, spent the past week with her parents. George Gaffield was also at home from his school at Exeter, N. H.

Miss Emma Humphrey, who has been assisting Mrs. George Taylor at Stonedick farm the past week, returned to her home in Piermont, N. H., Friday.

Ralph Lund is home from the University of Vermont for the holiday season.

Bernard Ellis, who has employment at Bradford, Mass., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ellis.

Miss Marjorie Brooks and Miss Mary Murphy, who are teaching in Essex, spent the holidays at their homes.

Hollis Young spent the past week with her parents in Ely.

Miss Adelia Shute of Woodsville, N. H., was a recent guest of Miss Ruth Johnson.

Arthur Johnson, jr., was a recent visitor in St. Johnsbury and Hyde Park.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Elwin Chase, who was but a few months old, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 26.

Thomas Johnson and Gilbert Cole visited relatives in different places in Massachusetts the past week.

Maynard Ellis is taking the short course in agriculture at the University of Vermont.

Mrs. H. T. Johnson and son, Edward, were business visitors in St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Misses Florence and Hazel Hart visited friends in Lancaster, N. H., a part of last week, returning Saturday.

Warren Carleton has been confined to the house several days with the grip.

WATERBURY

Friday, Scoutmaster W. L. Boicourt and former Assistant Scoutmaster Paul Swasey accompanied 12 of the scouts of troop 1 to the tale mine. Here they were shown over the mine by Mr. Sealon, the mining engineer, and had their dinner in the woods back of the mine. Much of interest was learned.

Those who were out Saturday morning found the temperature low and a strong wind blowing. Thermometers ranged anywhere from 15 to 25 degrees below zero.

The ladies' union will hold their annual business meeting in the social hall of the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. At 5:30 the ladies of the union will serve supper to their families.

Allan S. Perry and his uncle, Frank Perry, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Perry in St. Johnsbury, Mass.

Next Friday evening the men of the Methodist Episcopal church have procured Col. Ira N. Reeves to speak on "Experiences on the Mexican Border." The evening will be for men and boys.

The ladies of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. V. L. Smith Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Blaine are to reside in the tenement over the photographic studio.

Mrs. James Newton remains quite poorly.

Misses Pauline Bidwell and Annie Dorothy Palmer returned to-day to their school work at Lyndon Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Durand, who have been guests for two weeks of Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Bidwell, return to-morrow to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

WILSON TAKES SPILL

Falls on Slippery Hillside While Playing Golf.

Washington, Jan. 1.—President Wilson fell on a slippery hillside while playing golf Saturday and wrenched his ankle. He was able to continue the game, but walked with a decided limp the rest of the day.

WEBSTERVILLE

Regular meeting of Court Phil Sheridan, No. 8, F. of A., Wednesday evening, Jan. 3; refreshments after meeting.

EAST MONTPELIER

Twenty-sixth annual old and young folks' ball at village hall Tuesday night, Jan. 9. Music, Carroll's orchestra.—adv.

RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCrillis of Marshfield were in town over Friday night to visit Beulah chapter at a special meeting for the initiation of candidates, Mr. McCrillis coming in his official capacity as district deputy grand patron. Mrs. George Hunting, past deputy grand patron, was also present at the meeting and all were guests of Abbie F. Clarke till Saturday before going to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, who have been passing the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Emery, left on Friday for their home in Springfield, where Mr. Wood is instructor in music in the high and graded schools.

While Mrs. W. E. Lamson was attempting to close a door a gust of wind caught her finger in the door and severed her middle finger and injured the fourth one on her hand quite seriously.

The weather has been extremely cold here for several days, the thermometer registering 20 degrees below zero in several places.

Mrs. Ethel Hibbard of Athol, Mass., has entered the employ of O. J. Marcott for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Hiram Blodgett has come from Northfield to pass the winter at The Maples.

H. C. Holmes of Montpelier, who owns the block in which the Randolph inn is located, was here last week to attend to the repairs made necessary by the damage caused by the explosion of the boiler. It is understood that he has given permission for another to be established there, and it will be installed soon.

Miss Geneva Ford has been in Hancock for several days, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Farr.

The news from F. A. Phillips, who is still confined at the John Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., is far from encouraging, as he is not making the improvement he hoped would result from the treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atwood, who have been in St. Johnsbury and vicinity for several weeks, while Mr. Atwood was looking after the weights and measures in that vicinity, came on Saturday night for a short stay here before resuming work at another place.

Miss Fairfax Sherburne of Pomfret recently visited her cousin, J. C. Sherburne, of this place.

Miss Mary Adams, a teacher in North Andover, Mass., has been passing her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams.

Dr. H. B. McIntyre of New York City has been in Burlington for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Emma McIntyre, and on his return his mother and the daughter of Dr. London accompanied him home to consult a specialist for the child who has been in delicate health for several months.

Arthur Galarneau has returned from a several days' stay in Sharon with Mrs. Galarneau who has been visiting friends.

GRANITEVILLE

All members of Court Rob Roy, No. 6, are hereby summoned to attend a special meeting of the above named court Tuesday, Jan. 2, to hear report of special committee and to act on the same. J. A. Williams, chief ranger.

INSPECT IMPORTED FOOD.

Many Shipments of Adulterated Products Denied Entry.

That increased vigilance on the part of officials in charge of the enforcement of the food and drugs act is required by conditions brought about by the European war to prevent shipment into the United States of adulterated and misbranded foods and drugs is shown by the report of the chief of the bureau of chemistry, just published. While the volume of imported foods and drugs has decreased since the outbreak of the war, the variety of goods has increased. Likewise the number of shipments in proportion to the quantity is larger, for it is now necessary for importers to get from many sources the supplies which previously could be obtained from one place. One importer may bring in 20 small shipments, all obtained in different places and of varying degrees of purity, where previously he would have brought in the same quantity in one shipment of uniform quality. This makes it necessary for the inspectors to look out for and examine 20 shipments instead of one.

The high prices prevailing for certain products which can be obtained only from abroad, particularly spices and crude drugs, has increased the temptation to adulterate. According to the chief chemist's report, shipments of coriander, fennel, celery, anise, cummin, Chinese and Indian mustard, senna leaves, chincona, ipecac and other products were found to be adulterated and were denied entry into this country. Many shipments of medicines were found to be misbranded, the labels containing false or fraudulent claims as to the curative powers, and such shipments were detained until the misbranding was corrected. Among other articles of food found to be in violation of the law may be mentioned decomposed tomato pastes and products, spoiled sardines, wormy olives, olive oil, pepper, macaroni, and beverages. Special attention was given to milk imported from Canada into the New England states. There was a marked improvement in the wholesomeness of this milk during the year, owing to the exclusion of shipments of contaminated milk produced under unsanitary conditions.

Branch laboratories are maintained by the bureau of chemistry at the principal ports of entry, such as New York, Boston, New Orleans, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and many others, in order that analysis may be made of samples of such shipments of foods and drugs offered for entry into this country as are suspected of being adulterated or misbranded. The inspectors scrutinize all invoices of food and drug products that come to this country. The foreign shipper is required to certify to certain facts regarding his foods and drugs before a United States consular officer, and these certificates are attached to the invoices. If the examination of the invoices and accompanying certificates leads the United States inspectors to suspect that the foods or drugs are adulterated or misbranded, samples are taken for analysis and the shipment held until it has been determined whether the goods are in violation of the law.

The import section of the food and drugs act, in addition to the requirements applied to domestic products, provides that no foods or drugs shall be ad-

mitted to this country which are otherwise dangerous to the health of the people of the United States or of a kind forbidden entry into or forbidden to be sold or restricted in sale in the country in which they are made or from which they are exported, or are otherwise falsely labeled in any respect. When goods offered for import are found to be in violation of the law, the importer is notified before the officers of the department in order that he may present any evidence he desires as to why the goods should not be denied entry into the United States. After the hearing, if the department is still of the opinion that the goods are in violation of the law because of adulteration, they are refused entry into this country; or, if misbranded, they are required to be labeled correctly before being admitted. All the work on imported foods and drugs is handled in co-operation with the customs officers of the treasury department.

How This Man Sold Insurance.

A writer in the January American Magazine says about selling insurance: "The first day I started out to call in every place of business and try to interest people in life insurance. No one seemed to want it. I found that most folks were too busy to listen to my tales—or even my arguments. Finally, I finished canvassing the merchants on one side of the main street, that is, I thought I had finished, and kept right out into the residential section, stopping to talk to a few people cutting grass in their front yards. No one showed particular interest; some wouldn't even talk to me. At last I saw a fellow painting a house. I jumped over the fence and was amazed when he came down off the ladder to talk to me. I reckon his arm must have been tired and he was glad for an excuse to rest. But, at any rate, I succeeded in interesting him and I tel-

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phoned to my manager to come out and help close the prospect. "We went to the painter's house that night. I was eager for quick action, but the manager seemed quite lackadaisical. Instead of talking insurance right away, he picked up a flaxen-haired youngster toddling about the floor and began trotting him on his knee, at the same time assuring the mother that the child's eyes were exactly the same shade as those of a nephew of his out in Des Moines. After the boy had gone to sleep in his arms the manager began talking insurance, and I was amazed at the ease with which he signed up the painter. I had expected to get some selling arguments from his talk and was disappointed in not doing so. It struck me that probably I had 'sold' the painter that afternoon. As I look back to-night I don't understand how I could have been so blind."

How to Interest the Traveler.

In the January Woman's Home Companion, a writer says: "One of the best means of quickly catching the interest of the passing traveler is shown in a beautiful flower garden on a main highway, not fifty miles from New York. It is a well-kept, artistic garden of old-fashioned flowers, a riot of color the season through. One long bed runs quite a distance by the road on each side of the house, planted with taste and craft, to give a maximum of beauty in successive crops of flowers. Only two harmoni-

ously colored flowers bloom at a time for the whole distance, and the effect is very striking. It is hard to decide which is the more artistic, the purple and yellow iris in early spring, or the gorgeous poppies that follow after, but all through the flower season this bed is sure to catch the eye of the autoist in time to cause him to slow down, to enjoy the garden about the quaint little house. And having slowed down, he next notices an artistic swinging sign-board reading, 'Flower-garden Tea Room' and inviting the passerby to luncheon or afternoon tea. All is so alluring that there is almost too much patronage. He enjoys so entirely the surroundings, the luncheons of good home cooking, the flowers, that he almost resents the entrance into this Eden of a lot of other hungry motorists."

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